

IN THE CLAIMS

60. (Original) An pharmaceutical formulation in oral unit dosage form, comprising Glutathione, said formulation being in such form adapted to modify vascular tone in an organism administered said formulation.

61. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim + 60, wherein the formulation acts as a vasodilator through alteration of nitric oxide metabolism.

62. (Currently Amended) The formulation method according to claim + 60, wherein the formulation is effective for treating pathological vasospasm.

63. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim + 60, wherein the formulation is effective for treating sexual dysfunction.

64. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim + 60, in combination with a drug effective to treat congestive heart failure.

65. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim + 60, further comprising a physiologic nitric oxide precursor.

66. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim 6 65, wherein the nitric oxide precursor is arginine.

67. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim 6 65, wherein said formulation comprises about 500 mg reduced L-glutathione, about 200 mg ascorbic acid, and about 200 mg arginine.

68. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim 6 65, wherein the nitric oxide precursor comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable vasodilator.

69. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim 6 65, wherein the nitric oxide precursor comprises an NO₂ functionality.

70. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim 40 69, wherein the nitric oxide precursor comprises an organic nitrate.

71. (Currently Amended) The formulation according to claim 4 60, further comprising an antibiotic agent.

72. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition in oral unit dosage form, comprising in combination glutathione and an antiviral or antimicrobial antibiotic agent.

73. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 43 72, wherein said antibiotic agent comprises an antibiotic having activity against mycoplasma infection.

74. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 43
72, wherein said antibiotic agent comprises an antibiotic having activity against viral
infection.

75. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 43
72, wherein said antimicrobial agent comprises an antibiotic in sufficient amount to
suppress growth of a microbe and said glutathione is provided in sufficient amount to
control free radical reactions associated with the microbe.

76. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 43
72, wherein said composition is provided in an oral dosage form

77. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 43
72, wherein said antibiotic agent comprises an aminoglycoside.

78. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 43
72, wherein said antibiotic agent comprises a quinolone antibiotic.

79. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 43
72, wherein said formulation is adapted to modify vascular tone in an organism
administered said formulation.